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## Response to Office Action

In response to the Office Action dated 7/21/03 (paper No. 4) on which an extension of time is enclosed please enter the following amendments and remarks.

## **Amendment to Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (new) A fabric softening composition comprising:

(a) from 0.01 % to 35%, by weight, of a cationic softener wherein said cationic softener is an esterquat which is a biodegradable fatty ester quaternary ammonium compound having the formula: